NINTH AMENDMENT TO

COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT and HFA PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Ninth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Ninth Amendment") is entered into as of the date set forth on Schedule A attached hereto as the Ninth Amendment Date (the "Amendment Date"), by and among the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"), the undersigned party designated as HFA whose description is set forth in Schedule A attached hereto (for convenience, a "state housing finance agency" or "HFA") and the undersigned institution designated by HFA to participate in the program described below ("Eligible Entity").

Recitals

WHEREAS, Treasury, HFA and Eligible Entity entered into that certain Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Original HPA") dated as of the Closing Date, as previously amended by that certain First Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "First Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Second Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Third Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Third Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Fourth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Fourth Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Fifth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Fifth Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Sixth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Sixth Amendment"), as further amended by that certain Seventh Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Seventh Amendment"), and as further amended by that certain Eighth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement (the "Eighth Amendment"; and together with the Original HPA as amended thereby and by the First Amendment, Second Amendment, Third Amendment Fourth Amendment, Fifth Amendment, Sixth Amendment and Seventh Amendment, the "Current HPA"), dated as of their respective dates as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, in connection with Treasury's federal housing program entitled the Housing Finance Agency Innovation Fund for the Hardest Hit Housing Markets (the "HHF Program"), which was established pursuant to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343), as amended, as the same may be amended from time to time ("EESA");

WHEREAS, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury wish to implement a process for making changes to program allocations and Permitted Expenses relating to the Services described in the Service Schedules, and to amend the Current HPA to provide for such process.

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WHEREAS, HFA and Eligible Entity submitted a request to Treasury to make certain revisions to their Service Schedules and Permitted Expenses, as applicable, and Treasury has agreed to the same:

WHEREAS, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury wish to enter into this Ninth Amendment to document the process for making changes to program allocations and Permitted Expenses relating to the Services described in the Service Schedules, as well as all approved modifications to the Service Schedules and Permitted Expenses, as applicable;

Accordingly, in consideration of the representations, warranties, and mutual agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Treasury, HFA and Eligible Entity agree as follows.

Agreement

1. <u>Amendments</u>

A. <u>Definitions</u>. All references in the Current HPA to the "<u>Agreement</u>" shall mean the Current HPA, as further amended by this Ninth Amendment; and all references in the Current HPA to Schedules A or B shall mean the Schedules A or B attached to this Ninth Amendment. All references herein to the "<u>HPA</u>" shall mean the Current HPA, as further amended by this Ninth Amendment.

B. Section 9 of the Current HPA.

(1) Section 9.C. of the Current HPA is hereby amended to insert the following after the last sentence therein:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Eligible Entity shall not be required to execute and deliver a replacement service schedule in the event that the Eligible Entity desires solely to make, and Treasury approves, changes to the program allocations and Permitted Expenses relating to the Services described in the Service Schedules (such changes, "Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Changes"), as provided in Section 9.D.

(2) A new Section 9.D. to the Current HPA is hereby inserted as follows:

"Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Changes shall not be deemed modifications to this Agreement. In order to make Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Changes, Eligible Entity shall complete and submit to Treasury and its designee a Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request form (a "Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request") using the form attached hereto as Exhibit E, without modification other than completing requested information fields, and shall provide any additional certifications or information as may be requested by Treasury or its designee. Treasury shall have ten (10) business days to notify the Eligible Entity of its approval or denial of such Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request, in Treasury's

sole discretion, which time frame may be extended in Treasury's sole discretion. The conditions precedent to Treasury's approval of a Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request are, among other things: (i) delivery to Treasury and its designee of an executed and completed Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request; (ii) the performance by Eligible Entity of the Services described in the Service Schedules, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and (iii) the satisfaction by HFA and Eligible Entity of such other obligations as are set forth in this Agreement."

- C. <u>Schedule A</u>. Schedule A attached to the Current HPA is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with <u>Schedule A</u> attached to this Ninth Amendment.
- D. <u>Schedule B</u>. Schedule B attached to the Current HPA is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with <u>Schedule B</u> attached to this Ninth Amendment.
- E. Schedule C. Schedule C attached to the Current HPA is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- F. <u>Exhibit E</u>. The form of Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request attached as Exhibit E to this Amendment is hereby attached as Exhibit E to the Agreement.

2. Representations, Warranties and Covenants

- A. <u>HFA and Eligible Entity</u>. HFA and Eligible Entity, each for itself, make the following representations, warranties and covenants to Treasury and the truth and accuracy of such representations and warranties and compliance with and performance of such covenants are continuing obligations of HFA and Eligible Entity, each as to itself. In the event that any of the representations or warranties made herein cease to be true and correct or HFA or Eligible Entity breaches any of its covenants made herein, HFA or Eligible Entity, as the case may be, agrees to notify Treasury immediately and the same shall constitute an Event of Default under the HPA.
 - (1) HFA and Eligible Entity each hereby certifies, represents and warrants as of the date hereof that each of the representations and warranties of HFA or Eligible Entity, as applicable, contained in the HPA are true, correct, accurate and complete in all material respects as of the date hereof. All covenants of HFA or Eligible Entity, as applicable, contained in the HPA shall remain in full force and effect and neither HFA, nor Eligible Entity is in breach of any such covenant.
 - (2) Eligible Entity has the full corporate power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Ninth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Ninth Amendment, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder.
 - (3) HFA has the full legal power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Ninth Amendment and any other closing documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Ninth Amendment, and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder

3. Miscellaneous

- A. The recitals set forth at the beginning of this Ninth Amendment are true and accurate and are incorporated herein by this reference.
- B. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the HPA.
- C. Any provision of the HPA that is determined to be prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of the HPA, and no such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- D. This Ninth Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts (and by different parties on separate counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or electronic copies of this Ninth Amendment shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

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In Witness Whereof, HFA, Eligible Entity and Treasury by their duly authorized officials hereby execute and deliver this Ninth Amendment to Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement as of the Amendment Date.

HFA	:	TRE	ASURY:		
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY			
By:	/s/ Peter Walsh Name: Title:	By:	Name: Timothy J. Bowler Title: Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Stability		
ELIC	GIBLE ENTITY:				
	DE ISLAND HOUSING AND TGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION				
By:	/s/ Peter Walsh Name: Title:				

EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

Schedule A Basic Information Schedule B Service Schedules

Exhibit E Form of Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request

SCHEDULE A

BASIC INFORMATION

Eligible Entity Information:

Name of the Eligible Entity: Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation¹

Corporate or other organizational form: a public corporation of the state of Rhode

Island, established and existing under the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation Act, as amended Chapter 42-55,

State of Rhode Island General Laws.

Jurisdiction of organization: Rhode Island

Notice Information:

HFA Information:

Name of HFA: Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation¹

Organizational form: a public corporation of the state of Rhode

Island, established and existing under the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation Act, as amended Chapter 42-55,

State of Rhode Island General Laws.

Date of Application: May 27, 2010

Date of Action Plan: September 1, 2010

Notice Information: Same as notice information for Eligible Entity.

Program Participation Cap: \$79,351,573.00

Portion of Program Participation Cap

Representing Original HHF Funds: \$43,000,000.00

Portion of Program Participation Cap

¹ References in the Agreement to the term "HFA" shall mean the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation ("Rhode Island Housing") in its capacity as HFA as such term is used in the Agreement; and references in the Agreement to the term "Eligible Entity" shall mean Rhode Island Housing, in its capacity as Eligible Entity as such term is used in the Agreement.

Representing Unemployment HHF Funds: \$13,570,770.00

Permitted Expenses: \$11,568,830.00

Closing Date: August 3, 2010

First Amendment Date: September 23, 2010

Second Amendment Date: September 29, 2010

Third Amendment Date: December 16, 2010

Fourth Amendment Date: May 25, 2011

Fifth Amendment Date: January 25, 2012

Sixth Amendment Date: March 29, 2012

Seventh Amendment Date: December 14, 2012

Eighth Amendment Date: July 17, 2013

Ninth Amendment Date: January 31, 2014

Eligible Entity Depository Account Information: See account information set forth in the

Depository Account Control Agreement between Treasury and Eligible Entity

regarding the HHF Program.

SCHEDULE B

SERVICE SCHEDULES

The Service Schedules attached as Schedule B to the Current HPA are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the attached Service Schedules (numbered sequentially as Service Schedule B-1, Service Schedule B-2, et. seq.), which collectively comprise <u>Schedule B</u> to the HPA.

Rhode Island Housing's

Loan Modification Assistance (LMA)

Summary Guidelines

1. Program Overview

Loan Modification (LMA) will provide up to \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below) to assist homeowners achieve a modification. Lender must first attempt to qualify homeowner for a HAMP or Non-HAMP modification or workout solution driven by investor guidelines and regulatory oversight. If the homeowner fails these workout solutions, the lender may utilize LMA to achieve an affordable modification. HHF assistance may be used to reduce an interest rate, cure an arrearage, provide a principal curtailment, re-cast a mortgage or another restructuring of the mortgage which would result in an affordable modification. This assistance must bring the total housing debt to income ratio to 38% or below and will, at a minimum, temporarily adjust a homeowner's payment to an affordable level for a twelve-month period.

Rhode Island Housing will review and approve on a case-by-case basis investor program guidelines that utilize affordable mortgage definitions that result in a modification with a total housing debt to income ratio greater than 38%.

Lender must present modification plan for HHFRI approval prior to release of funds.

For homeowners that received a modification prior to application for HHFRI assistance, which resulted in a housing debt to income ratio in excess of 38%, LMA funds may be used as monthly supplemental mortgage payment assistance to achieve a 31% housing debt to income ratio. Alternatively, where the lender uses a "cash flow analysis" model to determine affordability, LMA funds may be used as monthly supplemental mortgage payment assistance to achieve a positive net monthly cash flow not to exceed \$500.

Homeowners receiving a monthly mortgage payment supplement will be responsible for making a partial monthly payment contribution which will be determined according to household income as referenced below or at lenders option, but, in each case, not greater than 38%:

Gross Annual Household Income	Monthly Mortgage Payment Contribution
<\$36,000	\$250
\$36,000 to \$59,999	\$500
\$60,000 to \$69,999	\$750
>70,000	31% of gross monthly household
	income

In special circumstances, targeted homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure may receive up to \$50,000 in assistance.

Targeted homeowners include:

- HHF-eligible homeowners age sixty-two (62) and over
- HHF-eligible homeowners who have a deed-restricted property and have received federal or state subsidies and are at risk of foreclosure
- HHF-eligible multi-family property homeowners who have experienced a loss of rental income that has compromised their ability to afford their mortgage payment
- HHF-eligible homeowners who have received FEMA or other natural disaster assistance and still need assistance due to extensive property damage
- HHF-eligible homeowners who are deployed members of the US Armed Forces or those discharged within the last twelve (12) months (includes enlisted personnel in all regular and reserve units of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard).
- HHF-eligible homeowners who have a first mortgage LTV ratio of 140% or greater

LMA is designed to address items that may be negatively impacting the homeowners ability to obtain a modification. Funding can be used to address:

- insufficient income: unemployment or underemployment
- insufficient equity
- delinquent mortgage payments including escrows
- escrow shortage payments
- payment of non-escrowed taxes or insurances
- satisfaction of delinquent condo or planned unit development (PUD) homeowners association dues and special assessments
- satisfaction of subordinate liens, superior real estate tax liens or other liens related to the property

2. Program Goals

To help Rhode Island homeowners at risk of foreclosure obtain a modification.

3. Target An analysis of all Rhode Island cities and towns reveals that the Population/Areas twelve communities with the highest rates of mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures are also among the communities with the highest unemployment rates. Using a combination of the number of delinquencies and the number of unemployed, it is estimated that 70% of all Hardest-Hit funds will be spent in these twelve communities. Thirty-one of the thirty-nine communities in Rhode Island experienced an unemployment rate of 12% or higher in January of 2010, representing 85.45% of the state's population. Therefore, we anticipate that 85% of all Hardest-Hit funding will be targeted to communities with unemployment rates of greater than 12%. Program allocation amount on file with Treasury 4. Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses) 5. Borrower Eligible borrowers must have a monthly mortgage payment that is **Eligibility Criteria** greater than 31% of their gross monthly household income. Alternatively, lenders may use a "cash flow analysis" method to determine affordability, the calculation for which is as provided for in the program guidelines. When a cash flow method is used the 31% gross monthly income ratio test is not a determining factor. Borrowers are eligible under the cash flow method if their allowable household expense test returns a net positive monthly cash flow of no more than \$500.00. When the cash flow method is used at least twenty-four (24) months must have passed since the loan for which LMA assistance is provided was originated. All homeowners will be required to complete a Hardship Affidavit. Homeowner must be able to document hardship circumstances that place the borrower at risk of foreclosure. A hardship is defined as an uncontrollable increase in expense (excluding consumer debt) or an uncontrollable decrease in income that places the homeowner at risk of foreclosure. Examples of a hardship include: underemployment, reduction of income, unemployment, death or disability in family, unforeseen medical expense, costly home repairs necessary for habitability or an extended loss of rental income due to an inability to secure a tenant. A loss of home value does not, in itself, constitute a financial hardship, but may be considered to be a contributing factor in the evaluation of the request for assistance.

		Notwithstanding the foregoing, borrowers with a gross annual household income of \$50,000 or less and a housing debt-to-income ratio greater than 35% are considered to have a qualified hardship. No further hardship test is applicable in these circumstances.
		Homeowners with total debt-to-income ratios in excess of 55% will be encouraged to seek debt management services from a HUD-approved counseling agency. The costs of such counseling or services shall not be paid with HHF funds.
		Rhode Island's Mortgage Revenue Bond income limits apply to all assistance programs. These eligibility limits are based on current income and family size. They are generally up to 140% of area median income. Currently, one- or two-person households can earn up to \$87,800. Households of three or more can earn up to \$102,400.
		Borrower is able to satisfy program guidelines.
6.	Property/Loan	Assistance will be provided to owner-occupied one-to four-family
	Eligibility Criteria	Rhode Island properties and condominiums, provided the original mortgage was not greater than \$729,750.
7.	Program Exclusions	Homeowner has cash reserves and/or non-retirement liquid assets exceeding \$15,000.
8.	Structure of Assistance	Funds will be provided in the form of a zero-percent interest, non-recourse, non-amortizing loan secured by the property and forgivable at 20% per year over five (5) years, if the homeowner fulfills his or her obligations on a timely basis under the assistance agreement. Borrowers who refinance, transfer title or sell the property within the five-year period must repay the loan on a prorata basis provided there is sufficient equity from such refinance, title transfer or sale. Funds will be returned to the HHF Program for additional use through December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017 all repayments will be returned to Treasury.
9.	Per Household Assistance	LMA will provide up to \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below) (including borrowers who are currently receiving assistance and who demonstrate a continued hardship per program guidelines) to achieve a loan modification and reinstatement assistance when necessary.
		In special circumstances for targeted homeowners, or when combining HHF programs, up to \$50,000 in total HHF assistance per household may be available for homeowners who are at risk of

	foreclosure.
10. Duration of Assistance 11. Estimated Number	The duration of the assistance is determined by the individual need of each eligible borrower. Assistance will be paid directly to the existing servicer and may be distributed in a lump sum or on a monthly basis until the maximum program amount is reached. 477 households will be served.
of Participating Households	
12. Program Inception/Duration	The program began November 1, 2010 and will last until program funds have been exhausted.
13. Program Interactions with Other HFA Programs	Additional aid may be available to eligible homeowners through other HHFRI programs up to program limits
14. Program Interactions with HAMP	Funds will be paid to the servicer through this program to help the homeowner qualify for a modification for a minimum of twelve (12) months.
15. Program Leverage with Other Financial Resources	This program is designed to complement and supplement HAMP, Non-HAMP or other lender workout solutions.
16. Qualify as an Unemployment Program	☐ Yes ☑ No

Rhode Island Housing's

Temporary and Immediate Homeowner Assistance (TIHA)

Summary Guidelines

1. Program Overview

The Temporary and Immediate Homeowner Assistance (TIHA) can provide up to \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below) for partial or full reinstatement or other mortgage related default assistance. Mortgage related default assistance may help pay delinquent taxes, insurances and association dues.

For homeowners who have experienced a temporary loss of income, TIHA can also be used to provide supplemental mortgage payment assistance provided that a minimum of twelve (12) months mortgage payment assistance can be offered.

In special circumstances, targeted homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure may receive up to \$50,000 in assistance.

Targeted homeowners include:

- HHF-eligible homeowners age sixty-two (62) and over
- HHF eligible homeowners who have a deed-restricted property and have received federal or state subsidies and are at risk of foreclosure
- HHF-eligible owner-occupied multi-family property homeowners who have experienced a loss of rental income that has compromised their ability to afford their mortgage payment
- HHF-eligible homeowners who have received FEMA or other natural disaster assistance and still need assistance due to extensive property damage
- HHF-eligible homeowners who are deployed members of the US Armed Forces or those discharged within the last twelve (12) months (includes enlisted personnel in all regular and reserve units of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard).

There are many situations where payments made by or on behalf of the borrower toward the first mortgage are not sufficient to prevent an avoidable foreclosure. These include, but are not limited to, situations where a borrower has had a temporary loss of income or increase in expenses that have created a first mortgage delinquency or another delinquency that has or may result in a default under the

		first mortgage, which, if not cured, may result in foreclosure. This situation could arise even when the borrower's current income may be sufficient to pay the first mortgage going forward. There are also situations where the borrower needs temporary supplemental mortgage payment assistance for the borrower and lender to agree on a mortgage modification. This is frequently the result of a temporary interruption in or reduction of employment. As such, these funds can be used by homeowners who may or may not qualify for permanent modifications. Funding can be used to address: • insufficient income caused by a temporary interruption or a
		reduction in employment
		• insufficient equity
		delinquent mortgage payments including escrows
		• escrow shortage payments
		 payment of non-escrowed taxes or insurances satisfaction of delinquent condo or planned unit development
		(PUD) homeowners association dues and special assessments
		• satisfaction of subordinate liens, superior real estate tax liens or
		other liens related to the property
2	Program Goals	To help a homeowner avoid foreclosure when faced with temporary
2.	Frogram Goals	or immediate crisis.
3.	Target Population/Areas	An analysis of all Rhode Island cities and towns reveals that the twelve communities with the highest rates of mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures are also among the communities with the highest unemployment rates. Using a combination of the number of delinquencies and the number of unemployed, it is estimated that 70% of all Hardest-Hit funds will be spent in these twelve communities. Thirty-one of the thirty-nine communities in Rhode Island experienced an unemployment rate of 12% or higher in January of 2010, representing 85.45% of the state's population. Therefore, we anticipate that 85% of all Hardest-Hit funding will be targeted to communities with unemployment rates of greater than 12%.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative	Program allocation amount on file with Treasury
	Expenses)	
5.	Borrower	Reinstatement Assistance:
	Eligibility Criteria	TIHA provides one-time lump sum mortgage reinstatement
		or other mortgage default assistance for eligible
1		homeowners.

Borrower must demonstrate that the hardship resulted in a housing debt-to-income ratio greater than 31% and caused the delinquency.

When TIHA is used in conjunction with LMA and a "cash flow analysis" method is used to determine LMA eligibility, the LMA eligibility test will apply to eligibility for TIHA assistance.

The monthly mortgage payment includes principal, interest, property taxes, hazard insurance, mortgage insurance, flood insurance, condominium association fees and other homeowner association fees, as applicable, regardless of whether these expenses are included in the borrowers current mortgage payment. It also includes any escrow payment shortage amounts that are subject to a repayment plan. The monthly mortgage payment does not include payments due to holders of subordinate liens.

Homeowners with total debt-to-income ratios in excess of 55% will be referred to a HUD-approved counseling agency for debt management services. The costs of such counseling or services shall not be paid with HHF funds.

Supplemental Mortgage Payment Assistance:

TIHA provides supplemental mortgage payment assistance for eligible homeowners who have experienced a temporary loss of income.

Borrower must demonstrate that the temporary loss of income resulted in a housing debt-to-income ratio greater than 31%.

When TIHA is used in conjunction with LMA and a "cash flow analysis" method is used to determine LMA eligibility, the LMA eligibility test will apply to eligibility for TIHA assistance.

The monthly mortgage payment includes principal, interest, property taxes, hazard insurance, mortgage insurance, flood insurance, condominium association fees and other homeowner association fees, as applicable, regardless of whether these expenses are included in the borrowers current mortgage payment. It also includes any escrow payment

shortage amounts that are subject to a repayment plan. The monthly mortgage payment does not include payments due to holders of subordinate liens.

When TIHA is used as supplemental mortgage payment assistance the term cannot exceed sixty (60) months or \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below), whichever is reached first. Homeowners receiving supplemental payment assistance will be required to contribute to their contractual monthly mortgage payment. Homeowners monthly payment contribution will be determined according to household income as stated below:

Gross Annual	Monthly Mortgage Payment
Household Income	Contribution
<\$36, 000	\$250
\$36,000 to \$59,999	\$500
\$60,000 to \$69,999	\$750
>70,000	31% of gross monthly household income

Homeowners with total debt-to-income ratios in excess of 55% will be referred to a HUD-approved counseling agency for debt management services. The costs of such counseling or services shall not be paid with HHF funds.

All homeowners will be required to complete a Hardship Affidavit.

Homeowner must be able to document the reason for the hardship. A hardship is defined as an uncontrollable increase in expenses (excluding consumer debt) or an uncontrollable decrease in income that has placed the homeowner at risk of foreclosure.

Examples of a hardship include: underemployment, reduction of income, unemployment, death or disability in family, unforeseen medical expense, costly home repairs necessary for habitability or an extended loss of rental income due to an inability to secure a tenant. A loss of home value does not, unto itself, constitute a financial hardship, but may be considered to be a contributing factor in the evaluation of the request for assistance.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, borrowers with a gross annual household income of \$50,000 or less and a housing debt-to-income ratio greater than 35% are considered to have a qualified hardship. No further hardship test is applicable in these circumstances.

Rhode Island's Mortgage Revenue Bond income limits apply to all assistance programs. These eligibility limits are based on current

	income and family size. They are generally up to 140% of area median income. Currently, one- or two-person households can earn up to \$87,800. Households of three or more can earn up to \$102,400. Borrower is able to satisfy program guidelines.
6. Property/Loan Eligibility Criteria	Assistance will be provided to owner-occupied one-to four-family Rhode Island properties and condominiums, provided the original mortgage was not greater than \$729,750.
7. Program Exclusions	Homeowner has cash reserves and/or non-retirement liquid assets exceeding \$15,000.
8. Structure of Assistance	Funds will be provided in the form of a zero-percent interest, non-recourse, non-amortizing loan secured by the property and forgivable at 20% per year over 5 years, if the homeowner fulfills his or her obligations on a timely basis under the assistance agreement. Borrowers who refinance, transfer title or sell the property within the five-year period must repay the loan on a prorata basis provided there is sufficient equity from such refinance, title transfer or sale. Funds will be returned to the HHF Program for additional use through December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017 all repayments will be returned to Treasury.
9. Per Household Assistance	The amount of assistance under TIHA is up to \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below) (including borrowers who are currently receiving assistance and who demonstrate a continued hardship per program guidelines) per household. In special circumstances for targeted homeowners, or when combining HHF programs, up to \$50,000 in total HHF assistance per household may be available for homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure
10. Duration of Assistance	The duration of the assistance is determined by the individual need of each eligible borrower. Assistance will be paid directly to the existing servicer, taxing authority or lien holder, and may be distributed in a lump sum or on a monthly basis until the maximum program amount is reached.
11. Estimated Number	681 households will be served.
of Participating Households	
12. Program Inception/Duration	November 1, 2010 until program funds are exhausted.
13. Program Interactions with Other HFA Programs	Additional aid may be available to eligible homeowners through other HHFRI programs up to program limits.
14. Program	This program does not interact with HAMP.

Interactions with					
HAMP					
15. Program Leverage	None.				
with Other					
Financial					
Resources					
16. Qualify as an	☐ Yes	☑ No			
Unemployment					
Program					

Rhode Island Housing's

Moving Forward Assistance

Summary Guidelines

1. Program Overview

The Moving Forward Assistance Program (MFA) will provide eligible homeowners who can no longer afford to stay in their home with up to \$10,500 (except in special circumstances described below) to assist in the transition.

The MFA assistance can be used to facilitate a short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure and/or assist with moving and relocation expenses. Eligible homeowners can receive up to a \$2,000 allowance to pay for moving and relocation expenses and up to \$8,500 towards satisfaction of a subordinate lien to facilitate a short sale/deed-in-lieu (except in special circumstances described below). Moving and relocation expenses may be disbursed directly to eligible homeowners. Moving and relocation expenses above this amount will be paid when documented. The total amount available for facilitation of short sale/deed in lieu plus moving expenses cannot exceed \$10,500 (except in special circumstances described below). When MFA funds are used to encourage a short sale or satisfy other real estate liens the amount cannot exceed the amount of the lender charge-off.

MFA assistance is available to homeowners who resided in the property within one of the following time frames: (i) within six (6) months of application for HHF assistance, or (ii) within ninety (90) days prior to the property having been listed as a short sale. In no case shall MFA assistance be provided where the short sale or deed-in-lieu transaction has occurred prior to the disbursement of assistance.

In addition, up to \$50,000 in total assistance may be available to facilitate a short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure for homeowners of targeted affordable properties that are at risk of foreclosure.

Targeted homeowners are:

 HHF-eligible homeowners who have a deed- restricted property and have received federal or state subsidies and

		are at risk of foreclosure.
		■ HHF-eligible homeowners who are deployed members of the US Armed Forces or those discharged within the last twelve (12) months (includes enlisted personnel in all regular and reserve units of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard).
		In some circumstances, the best outcome for borrower, lender and community may be for the borrower to relinquish the property in an orderly process. MFA assistance can take the form of a contribution to the primary or secondary lender to help facilitate a short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure. It could also be used to provide the borrower relocation assistance including a security deposit/first and last month's rent, moving expenses, or utility deposit MFA assistance could be used to satisfy subordinate or superior real estate tax liens against the real estate that prevent the homeowner from transferring clear title. These liens may include mechanics liens, defects, inheritance taxes, water fees, fire district or sewer fees, condo fees, PUD lien sale or other legal encumbrances on the property or to satisfy judgments or loan deficiency balances resulting
		from a short sale.
2.	Program Goals	Rhode Island Housing envisions that these monies would be used to complement other federal or lender programs designed specifically to stabilize communities by providing assistance to borrowers who have suffered a financial hardship and as a result are no longer financially able to stay in their home.
3.	Target	An analysis of all Rhode Island cities and towns reveals that the
	Population/Areas	twelve communities with the highest rates of mortgage
		delinquencies and foreclosures are also among the communities with the highest unemployment rates. Using a combination of the number of delinquencies and the number of unemployed, it is estimated that 70% of all Hardest-Hit funds will be spent in these twelve communities. Thirty-one of the thirty-nine communities in Rhode Island experienced an unemployment rate of 12% or higher in January of 2010, representing 85.45% of the state's population. Therefore, we anticipate that 85% of all Hardest-Hit funding will be targeted to communities with unemployment rates of greater than 12%.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	Program allocation amount on file with Treasury

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5.	Borrower	Borrower must be able to document the reason for the hardship
	Eligibility Criteria	and will be required to complete a Hardship Affidavit.
		A hardship is defined as an uncontrollable increase in housing expense or an uncontrollable decrease in income that has placed the homeowner at risk of foreclosure. Examples of a hardship include: underemployment, reduction of income, unemployment, death or disability in family, unforeseen medical expense, and costly home repairs necessary for habitability. A loss of home value does not, unto itself, constitute a financial hardship, but may be considered to be a contributing factor in the evaluation of the request for assistance.
		Notwithstanding the foregoing, borrowers with a gross annual household income of \$50,000 or less and a housing debt-to-income ratio greater than 35% are considered to have a qualified hardship. No further hardship test is applicable in these circumstances.
		Rhode Island's Mortgage Revenue Bond income limits apply to all assistance programs. These eligibility limits are based on current income and family size. They are generally up to 140% of area median income. Currently, one- or two-person households can earn up to \$87,800. Households of three or more can earn up to \$102,400.
		Borrower is able to satisfy program guidelines.
6.	Property/Loan Eligibility Criteria	Assistance will be provided to owner-occupied one-to four-family Rhode Island properties and condominiums, provided the original mortgage was not greater than \$729,750.
7.	Program Exclusions	Homeowner has cash reserves and/or non-retirement liquid assets exceeding \$15,000.
8.	Structure of Assistance	Funds are provided to eligible homeowners as a non-recoverable grant.
9.	Per Household Assistance	Assistance under this program will be limited up to \$10,500 per family (except in special circumstances described below) to facilitate a short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure and/or to assist the homeowner with relocation. In special circumstances for targeted homeowners, up to \$50,000 in total HHF assistance may be available for homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure.
10.	Duration of	Participation in this program is a one-time payment.

Assistance	
11. Estimated Number of Participating Households	70 households will be served.
12. Program Inception/ Duration	November 1, 2010 until program funds have been exhausted.
13. Program Leverage /Interactions with Other HFA Programs	MFA can provide assistance, up to the household cap, if a homeowner has used other HHF programs and subsequently can no longer afford to stay in the home.
14. Program Interactions with HAMP	MFA can provide assistance, up to the household cap, if a homeowner has obtained a HAMP or other HHF program assistance and subsequently can no longer afford to stay in the home.
15. Program Leverage with Other Financial Resources 16. Qualify as an Unemployment Program	Rhode Island Housing intends to leverage its current emergency and rental assistance programs which include www.homelocatorri.net and other relocation services which include Homeless Protection and Rapid Placement (HPRP) and Road Home Emergency Housing Assistance. □ Yes ☑ No

Rhode Island Housing Mortgage Payment Assistance - Unemployment Program (MPA-UP) for Unemployed and/or Underemployed Homeowners

Summary Guidelines

1. Program Overview

The Mortgage Payment Assistance - Unemployment Program (MPA-UP) will provide up to \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below) in assistance to help stabilize unemployed and/or underemployed homeowners.

MPA-UP assistance may be used to pay partial mortgage and mortgage-related expenses until the maximum household assistance amount is reached or the homeowner returns to work.

MPA-UP funds may also be used for partial and or full reinstatement assistance or other mortgage related default assistance provided that a minimum of twelve (12) months mortgage payment assistance can be offered.

Mortgage related default assistance may help pay delinquent taxes, insurances and association dues.

Monthly mortgage payment assistance term cannot exceed thirty six (36) months or \$35,000 (except in special circumstances described below), whichever is reached first.

Homeowners monthly payment contribution will be determined according to household income as stated below:

Gross Annual Household	Monthly Payment Contribution
Income	
<\$36, 000	\$250
\$36,000 to \$59,999	\$500
\$60,000 to \$69,999	\$750
>70,000	31% of gross monthly household income

The homeowner may continue receiving assistance for up to two (2) months after reemployment or substantially increased employment, as long as the program household assistance limit has not been reached. Assistance funds will be paid directly to the lender/servicers. Rhode Island Housing or its designee will collect the homeowner's portion of the payment. Assistance

		funds will be paid directly to the lender/servicers.
		 MPA-UP assistance may be used to make ongoing partial mortgage payments and related expenses such as: Escrows Taxes and insurance Condo association fees This Program will work as both a stand alone program or to
		complement other HHFRI programs. Homeowners may receive assistance from one or more HHFRI Programs, up to the maximum total benefit amount for which the homeowner qualifies.
2.	Program Goals	To assist unemployed and/or underemployed homeowners to remain in their homes and make on-time, monthly payments on their mortgages during their hardship so that they may avoid delinquency and foreclosure; and to help stabilize homeowners so that they can obtain a sustainable loan modification, if necessary, after they have regained full employment.
3.	Target Population / Areas	An analysis of all Rhode Island cities and towns reveals that the twelve communities with the highest rates of mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures are also among the communities with the highest unemployment rates. Using a combination of the number of delinquencies and the number of unemployed, it is estimated that 70% of all Hardest-Hit funds will be spent in these twelve communities. Thirty-one of the thirty-nine communities in Rhode Island experienced an unemployment rate of 12% or higher in January of 2010, representing 85.45% of the state's population. Therefore, we anticipate that 85% of all Hardest-Hit funding will be targeted to communities with unemployment rates of greater than 12%.
4.	Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	Program allocation amount on file with Treasury
5.	Borrower Eligibility Criteria	Eligible borrowers are unemployed or underemployed homeowners, who through no fault of their own, are unable to make their mortgage payments and are at risk of imminent default or foreclosure, as specified in the program guidelines. Borrowers will be required to provide a financial hardship affidavit with appropriate documentation on the cause of their unemployment or underemployment. Unemployment will be verified by obtaining a copy of the homeowner's unemployment

		benefit rate decision letter and copies of two (2) months bank statements to verify the unemployment direct deposit, or by automated verification through the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training (DLT).
		If information from DLT is unavailable, a letter or other written verification from the former employer indicating job loss was not the fault of the borrower will serve as a substitute.
		Eligible borrowers must have monthly mortgage payments that are greater than 31% of their gross monthly household income or have a gross annual household income equal to or less than \$36,000.
		All eligible borrowers must be able to document the unemployment hardship that has placed them at risk of imminent default or foreclosure.
		Household income must be fully documented and verifiable, income limits apply based on borrowers household gross annual income and family size. Rhode Island's Mortgage Revenue Bond income limits apply to all assistance programs. These eligibility limits are based on the current income and family size. Currently, one- or two-person households can earn up to \$87,800. Households of three or more can earn up to \$102,400.
		Self-employed borrowers will be required to document loss of business and income and submit appropriate documentation.
		Homeowner will be required to contribute to their contractual monthly mortgage obligation. They must make their portion of the mortgage payment as directed by Rhode Island Housing or its designee, on time; and must actively seek reemployment during the assistance period.
		Borrower is able to satisfy program guidelines.
6.	Property / Loan Eligibility Criteria	Assistance will be provided to owner-occupied one-to four-family Rhode Island properties and condominiums, provided the original mortgage was not greater than \$729,750.
7.	Program Exclusions	Homeowner has cash reserves and/or non-retirement liquid assets exceeding \$15,000.
8.	Structure of Assistance	Funds will be provided in the form of a zero-percent interest, non-recourse, non-amortizing loan secured by the property and forgivable at 20% per year over five (5) years, if the homeowner fulfills his or her obligations on a timely basis under the

	assistance agreement. Borrowers who refinance, transfer title or sell the property within the five-year period must repay the loan on a pro-rata basis provided there is sufficient equity from such refinance, title transfer or sale. Funds will be returned to the HHFRI Program for additional use through December 31, 2017. After December 31, 2017, all remaining and recaptured funds will be returned to Treasury.
9. Per Household Assistance	The amount of assistance under MPA-UP is up to \$35,000 (including borrowers who are currently receiving assistance and who demonstrate a continued hardship per program guidelines).
	In special circumstances, when combined with other programs, up to \$50,000 in total HHF assistance may be available for homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure.
10. Duration of Assistance	The duration of the assistance is determined by the individual need of each eligible borrower, but is up to three (3) years of payment assistance or the maximum household limit, whichever is reached first. The homeowner may continue receiving assistance for up to two (2) months after reemployment or substantially increased employment, as long as the program household limit has not been reached.
	Assistance will be paid directly to the existing servicer, municipality, association, insurer or lien holder and may be distributed in a lump sum or on a monthly basis until the maximum program amount is reached.
11. Estimated Number of Participating Households	Based on the allocation of funds it is anticipated that approximately 2,153 households will be served.
12. Program Inception / Duration	December 1, 2010 until program funds have been exhausted.
13. Program Interactions with Other HFA Programs	MPA-UP program provides up to \$35,000 in assistance and acts as a gateway to other HHFRI programs. Program funds may be used in combination with other HHFRI programs up to program and household limits.
14. Program Interactions with HAMP	MPA-UP complements the federal HAMP-UP Program by providing assistance to unemployed homeowners who do not qualify for it. For those that do qualify for HAMP-UP, MPA-UP assistance may precede a HAMP-UP forbearance or be used to extend it.

15. Program Leverage with	There is no investor match required for this program. However, lender/servicers must be willing to participate.		
Other Financial			
Resources			
16. Qualify as an Unemployment Program	☑ Yes □ No		

Principal Reduction Program Hardest Hit Fund

Summary Guidelines

	Program Overview	In the current housing crisis, many borrowers have found themselves owing more than their homes are worth (i.e. are "underwater"); there is also growing evidence that these loans are more likely to default, and that principal reduction may further the long-term sustainability of a loan. This program, designed by Bank of America, provides financial assistance, matched by the investor, to reduce the principal balance of underwater mortgages. The assistance (up to \$25,000) will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Borrowers may access the program through the HFA either directly or by referral from servicer (with HFA approval).
2.	Program Goals	Leverage HHF dollars by reducing the principal balances of "underwater mortgages" (specifically mortgages for which the mark-to-market LTV is greater than 115%) and provide financial assistance to qualifying homeowners to remain in their homes during this period of steep declines in value. A reduction in principal can achieve desired income and loan-to-value ratios that result in an affordable payment for a customer on the existing mortgage loan or can be used in conjunction with a loan modification.
]	Target Population / Areas	The target population includes customers whose loans are at least sixty (60) days or more delinquent, where hardship is documented. The goal of the program is to target and address the needs of a customer's specific situation in lieu of targeting certain regions or counties.
(Program Allocation (Excluding Administrative Expenses)	Program allocation amount on file with Treasury
	Borrower Eligibility	Generally consistent with HAMP Criteria • At least sixty (60) days delinquent or in imminent default
	Property/Loan Eligibility	The property must be the customer's principal residence; other criteria include:

Criteria	Orange Occasional Single Fee 11, 1, 4, 14			
	 Owner-Occupied, Single-Family 1-4 unit property First Lien, Purchase or Rate & Term Refinance 			
	 Unpaid principal balance below \$729,750 			
	 Property not vacant or condemned 			
	Troperty not vacant of condemned			
7. Program Exclusions	Exclusions include:			
Lactusions	Mortgage is a Cash-out-Refinance			
	 Loan Originated after 1/1/2009 			
	• LTV < 115%			
	 Notice of trustee sale has been recorded and the trustee sale is scheduled within seven (7) days of date application received by servicer. 			
8. Structure of Assistance	Assistance will not be structured as a loan, since there is a dollar-for-dollar match on assistance. HHFRI assistance will be provided in accordance with the Servicers Principal Reduction schedule.			
9. Per Household Assistance	Up to \$25,000 HHF dollars (not including investor match).			
10. Duration of Assistance	HHFRI assistance will be provided in accordance with the Servicers Principal Reduction schedule.			
11. Estimated Number of Participating Households	32			
12. Program Inception / Duration	Approximately one to three years or until HHF funds are fully utilized.			
13. Program Interactions with Other HFA Programs	Additional aid may be available to eligible homeowners under Temporary and Immediate Homeowner Assistance (TIHA) and Moving Forward Assistance (MFA) up to program limits.			

14. Program Interactions with HAMP and other Programs	HHF / Investor principal reduction will be the first step in the principal reduction assistance waterfall, prior to the HAMP alternative waterfall (per the guidance contained within the MHA Handbook) and any proprietary servicer programs. Borrower may access this program after unemployment assistance, but must be able to demonstrate their ability to sustain the modified mortgage.
15. Program Leverage with Other Financial Resources	The applicable investor matches state contributed HHF principal reduction funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Servicer waives certain NSF and late charges.
16. Servicer reporting to HFA	The servicer will be able to identify all loans which received assistance through a HHF program and provide the HFA updates on the status of the loan (e.g. current/delinquent, foreclosure, short sale, etc.) on a quarterly basis for a period of twelve (12) months after assistance ends.
17. Qualify as an Unemployment Program	□ Yes ☑ No

Exhibit E

FORM OF PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS/ PERMITTED EXPENSES CHANGE REQUEST

xx xx, 20xx

The United States Department of the Treasury Office of Financial Stability Homeownership Preservation Office Attention: Erin Quinn

The United States Department of the Treasury HFAinnovation@do.treas.gov
Attention: HFA Hardest Hit Fund

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Commitment to Purchase Financial Instrument and HFA Participation Agreement dated as of the date set forth on Schedule A thereto (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect from time to time, the ("HPA") by and among xx xx xx ("HFA"), xx xx xx ("Eligible Entity"), and the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury")). Reference is also made to the Financial Instrument dated the date set forth on Schedule A to the HPA delivered by Eligible Entity to Treasury (the "Financial Instrument"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given them in the HPA.

In accordance with Section 9.D. of the HPA, the undersigned Eligible Entity hereby requests that The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM"), on behalf of Treasury, adjust the program allocations or Permitted Expenses, as applicable, as set forth in the attached Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2.

HFA and Eligible Entity, as applicable, hereby certify to Treasury and BNYM, as of the date hereof, that:

- (a) no default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing as of the date hereof and on the Funding Date [other than];
- (b) each of the representations and warranties made by HFA and Eligible Entity in the HPA and Financial Instrument are true and correct on and as of such date, as if made on and as of the date hereof and on the Funding Date [other than];
- (c) HFA and Eligible Entity each have full corporate power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request and any other documentation delivered to Treasury in connection with this Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request;

 (d) HFA and Eligible Entity are in compliance with the covenants and other agreements set forth in the HPA and Financial Instrument, which shall remain in full force and effect [other than]; (e) all data and information set forth in this Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses Change Request, including the attached Exhibits, is true and correct in all respects; and (f) to our knowledge, there have been no Acts of Bad Faith by any HHF Recipient [other than].
In the event that any part of the certification made herein is discovered not to be true and correct after the date hereof, HFA or Eligible Entity, as applicable, shall notify Treasury immediately.
HFA:
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION
By: Name: Title:
ELIGIBLE ENTITY:
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION

By:

Name: Title:

EXHIBIT 1

Program Allocations

Total Program Participation Cap:1

Portion of Program Participation Cap Representing Original HHF Funds:²

Portion of Program Participation Cap Representing Unemployment HHF Funds:³

Program Allocation/Permitted Expenses Change Request #:4

Current Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses	Proposed Program Allocations/Permitted Expenses	
Program Allocation (<i>i.e.</i> , Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program): ⁵	Program Allocation (i.e., Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program):	
Other Program Allocation, if applicable: ⁶	Other Program Allocation, if applicable:	
optional field for additional program	optional field for additional program	
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optional field for additional program	optional field for additional program	
Permitted Expenses ⁷	Permitted Expenses ⁷	
Total ⁸	Total ⁸	

Footnotes:

- 1: Represents total award/allocation, including program and administrative expenses.
- 2. Insert N/A if not applicable.
- 3. Insert N/A if not applicable.
- 4. The number of reallocation changes under the streamlined allocation process, including the current request.
- 5. Insert name of program and current dollar allocation (excluding administrative expenses).
- 6. Insert name of other program(s) and current dollar allocation, if applicable. Insert N/A if not applicable.
- 7. Grand total amount of current permitted administrative expenses, including one-time/start-up expenses, operating/administrative expenses, transaction related expenses, and counseling expenses.
- 8. The sum of program allocation(s) and permitted administrative expenses should equal to the total award amount (total program participation cap).

EXHIBIT 2

Permitted Administrative Expenses

	State		
	Current	Proposed	Difference
One-time / Start-Up Expenses:			
Initial Personnel			
Building, Equipment, Technology			
Professional Services			
Supplies / Miscellaneous			
Marketing /Communications			
Travel			
Website development /Translation			
Contingency			
Subtotal			
Operating / Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries			
Professional Services (Legal, Compliance, Audit,			
Monitoring)			
Travel			
Buildings, Leases & Equipment			
Information Technology & Communications			
Office Supplies/Postage and Delivery/Subscriptions			
Risk Management/Insurance			
Training			
Marketing/PR			
Miscellaneous			
Subtotal			
Transaction Related Expenses:			
Recording Fees			
Wire Transfer Fees			
Counseling Expenses:			
File Intake			
Decision Costs			
Successful File			
Key Business Partners On-Going			
Subtotal			

Grand Total		
% of Total Award		
Award Amount		